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GRAND AIR BALLOON.

MR LUNARDI respectfully informs the public, that his Balloon is now to be seen full of Atmospheric Air, in the Parliament House, from ten in the morning till five in the afternoon.

Admittance for Ladies and Gentlemen, One Shilling; Children and Servants, Sixpence.

Mr Lunardi will certainly go up with his Balloon on Wednesday the 5th of October next, betwixt twelve and one o'clock, if the wind blows from any of the following points; N. N.E. E. S.E. S. and the weather is fine.

Tickets of admission into the place of ascension will be issued at the following places, price three shillings each, Mr Creech, Mr Balfour, Mr Elliot, bookellers, Mr Sibbald's Circulating Library, Corri and Sutherland's music shop, Dunn's Hotel, Prince's Street, Exchange, and Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, North's Tavern, and at Mr Lunardi's lodgings in Walker's Hotel, No. 4, Prince's Street.

N. B. All those who have Tickets will be admitted once gratis into the Parliament House, to see the Balloon, on showing the Ticket.

OFFICE OF AMERICAN CLAIMS.

LONDON, LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS, Aug. 22, 1785.
THE Commissioners appointed by an act of this present Session of Parliament, for further enquiring into the losses and services of American Loyalists, being authorized to receive the claims of such persons as shall prove upon oath, that they were absent from Great Britain and Ireland, and by reason of unavoidable accident, or particular circumstances to be judged of by the Commissioners, were utterly incapable of preferring their claims during the time allowed by the former act—give Notice, That such persons of the above description, as intend to avail themselves of the benefit of the act, must deliver their memorials at this Office, and make the proof required before, or upon the 1st day of May 1786, after which day the Commissioners are prohibited from receiving any claims. The form of the affidavit to be made by the claimants (on which the memorials will be received, conditionally subject to the future personal examination of the claimant on oath) may be had at the Office. It is required, that each claimant specify at the time of presenting the memorial, his place of abode, and the names, descriptions, and places of abode of the witnesses by whose testimony the case is intended to be substantiated, otherwise the same will not be taken into consideration. And whereas two Commissioners have been appointed, and are going out to Nova Scotia, to enquire into the claims of persons resident in that and other of his Majesty's colonies in America, the Commissioners give Notice, That the claims of all persons resident in Great Britain, already preferred, or hereafter to be preferred, will be enquired into by the Commissioners, at their Office in Lincoln's Inn Fields; and that the claims of persons resident in Nova Scotia, and other of his Majesty's colonies in America, will be enquired into by the Commissioners in Nova Scotia, unless from particular circumstances the Commissioners respectively shall make any alteration in that respect.

JOHN FORSTER, Secretary to the Commissioners.

COUNTY OF STIRLING.

THE Michaelmas Head Court of the said county is to be held there on Tuesday the 4th day of October next. Claims are lodged with the Sheriff-clerk for the enrolment of Alexander Abercromby, Esq. and William Glen of Forganhall. There will be other business of importance laid before the meeting.

COUNTY OF SELKIRK.

THE Michaelmas Meeting of the Freeholders of the County of Selkirk is to be held within the Court-house of Selkirk, upon Thursday the 6th of October. Claims of enrolment are lodged for the following Gentlemen:

1. Adam Ogilvie of Hartwoodmyres.
2. Mr John Scott writer to the signet.
3. William Chisholm of Chisholm, Esq.
4. Mr Alexander Robertson, keeper of the Records of Scotland.
5. Alexander Pringle, Esq. of Whitebank.

There will be other business of importance to be met time and place above, when matters of importance will be submitted to their consideration.

JOHN LANG, Clerk.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Judicial Sale of the Lands and Estate of Cathlaw.

TO BE SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 22d November 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon.
The Lands and Estate of CATHLAW, and others, lying within the parish of Torphichen and shire of Linlithgow.
The proven yearly rent of these lands is L. 161 19 0
And deducting the feu and teind duties, minister's stipend and schoolmaster's salary, which amount to 2 6 10 4-12ths

The remaining of free rent, L. 159 12 1 8-12ths
The proven value of the estate was fixed at 22 years purchase of the free rent, being 3511. 7 s. 8-12ths of a penny, at which the estate was first exposed to sale; but upon an application to the Court, the upset price has been reduced to 19 years purchase of the free proven rent, being L. 3032 10 7 8-12ths

At which reduced price they are now to be exposed to sale.
There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, with suitable office-houses, all in exceeding good repair.

The greatest part of the estate is inclosed with thriving hedges, and ships of planting. There are, besides, several other thriving plantations upon the estate.

The title-deeds and articles, and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Mr John Callender, depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to Francis and John Andersons, writers to the signet.



For GRENADA,
THE CARRIERE,
JAMES McLEISH Master,
Is now ready to receive goods at GREENOCK, and will be clear to sail for Grenville Bay, to call at CARRIACOU, by the 25th of next month.

AND
The New Brigantine HUME, JOHN PATERSON Master, of two hundred and fifty tons burden, with the very best accommodation for passengers, is also ready to receive goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail for St George's the 10th of November.

For freight or passage in these ships, apply to John Campbell, senior, Glasgow, or to the master at Greenock.



For BOURDEAUX,
THE BACCHUS,
CHARLES ELDER Master,
Will sail in a few days from Leith, and returns directly.

For freight, apply to Elder, Archibald, and Co. opposite the Tron Church; Martin Moubray, Wardrop's Court, Edinburgh; or Lugs-kins, Brothers, and Co. at Bourdeaux.

JUDICIAL SALE OF STRALOCH.

TO BE SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, upon Thursday the 1st day of December next, between the hours of four and six afternoon, within the Parliament or New Session House, Edinburgh.

The WHOLE LANDS and ESTATE belonging to JOHN ROBERTSON of Straloch, all lying within the parishes of Mouline and Kirkmichael, and shire of Perth, in the following LOTS, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of LAIR with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Kirkmichael, whereof the proven gross rental is 15 l. 10 s. 8-12ths. And the upset-price whereof, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is L. 321 2 9 4-12ths

There is on this lot the strongest indications of a lead mine, of a promising appearance. There is also a considerable quantity of birch wood, as part of which is valued or bought into the estate, which has been valued for above 70 l. And the upset-price whereof, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is L. 129 15 6 8-12ths

LOT II. Lands of EASTER ENNOCH, including Craighie, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Kirkmichael, whereof the proven gross rental is 6 l. 6 s. 9 d. 8-12ths. And the upset-price whereof, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is L. 129 15 6 8-12ths

The rent of this small lot is also low, and will double upon a new set.

LOT III. The Lands of INVERCHOSKIE, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Kirkmichael, whereof the proven gross rental is 60 l. 19 s. 1 d. 6-12ths. And the upset-price whereof, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is L. 1439 11 3 10-12ths

There is likewise on this lot some birch wood not valued in the rental.

LOT IV. The Lands of GLENDERBY or GLENGYNATE, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Kirkmichael, whereof the proven gross rental is 35 l. 8 s. 2 d. 8-12ths. And the upset-price whereof, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is L. 679 23 15 8-12ths

LOT V. The Lands of TARBIE, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Mouline, whereof the proven gross rental is 35 l. 8 s. 2 d. 8-12ths. And the upset-price whereof, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is L. 679 23 15 8-12ths

LOT VI. Pendicle called STOTHERD'S CROFT, whereof the proven gross rental is 4 l. And the upset-price whereof, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is L. 80 10 10 8-12ths

LOT VII. The Ten-Pound Land of STEALOCK and Pertinents, (exclusive of a pendicle called Stottherd's Croft) lying in the parish of Mouline, whereof the proven gross rental is 70 l. 15 s. 6 d. And the upset price thereof, after all usual deductions, is L. 1572 5 5

LOT VIII. Lands of GLENFERNATE, lying in the parish of Mouline, whereof the proven gross rental is 77 l. 11 s. 1 d. And the upset price thereof, after all usual deductions, is L. 1572 5 5

Total upset price of these lands, L. 6882 12 8 6-12ths

Besides other advantages attending these lands, such as limestone, plenty of good moss, and strong appearances of marl, &c. which most of them possess, the Lots No. III. IV. V. VII. and VIII. command each an extensive hill, very improvable, being of the best quality, and known to be amongst the best deep walks in that country. The two last Lots in particular, viz. The Ten-Pound Land of Straloch, and Lands of Glenferate, if purchased by one proprietor, would, from their quality, great extent, and situation, form perhaps one of the completest sheep farms in the Highlands of Scotland, (the fine hill of Glenferate alone being computed about 3000 Acres) affording excellent pasture in summer, with hay and shelter for winter.

The whole of the above-mentioned lands, excepting Lair and Glenderby, will be out of lease at Whitunday 1787, and great part of them at Whitunday next.

The title-deeds, proven rentals, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the office of Mr Thomas Bruce, depute-clerk of Session; or, in the hands of Adam Stewart, writer in Edinburgh, of whom further particulars may be had.

FOR COUGHS, HOARSENESSES, &c.

PECTORAL LOZENGES OF TOLU,
Prepared and sold by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, at No. 10. on Ludgate Hill, London.

Price, 1 s. 1 d. the Box. Duty included.

THESE LOZENGES contain all the softening and healing Virtues of the celebrated BALSAM OF TOLU; and are the pleasantest and most effectual remedy of the kind in all Coughs, Hoarsenesses, sore Throats, and Disruptions on the Lungs, healing the Rawness and Soreness of the breast, promoting the Expectoration of the Tough Phlegm, and affording great relief in Asthmatic Complaints and Shortness of Breath. They are likewise very beneficial in Consumptions, are not cloying to the Stomach, but rather create an Appetite.

The great Efficacy these Lozenges have acquired, having induced several persons to attempt the selling a counterfeit sort, against two of whom, viz. one a Chymist on Ludgate Hill, and the other a Chymist in Oxford Street, verdicts have been obtained, in the Court of King's Bench, with considerable damages. The Public are requested to observe, that none are genuine but what have the following Inscription on the Lid of the Box: PECTORAL LOZENGES FROM BALSAM OF TOLU, prepared by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, No. 10. on Ludgate Hill, LONDON.

These LOZENGES are also sold by appointment of the Proprietor, by HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. opposite the Tron Church, Edinburgh.

Published by Authority of the King's Patent, at 20 s. 6 d. Mr GREENOUGH'S TINCTURES for the TEETH, SCURVY in the GUMS, and TOOTHACHE; which have been for more than thirty years past in the most universal esteem, on account of their real Efficacy, Elegance, and Safety. The particular effects they may be depended on to produce, are as follow, viz.

The Tincture for the Teeth and Gums takes off all Scales and Poulness from the Teeth, and renders them beautifully white, without the least injuring the Enamel; perfectly fastens such as are loose, prevents their decaying, and entirely cures the Scurvy, and all other Disorders in the Gums, rendering the Breath at the same time delicately sweet.

The Tincture for the Toothache never fails giving immediate ease, even in the greatest agony of pain, and in a little time perfectly cures it, however violent. Price, 1 s. each.

Each Bottle of the genuine Tinctures have a label on the side, with the words (PREPARED BY THOMAS GREENOUGH) for which only he can be answerable, all others, even though sold under his name, being spurious.

LANDS IN FIFE.

TO BE SOLD, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 24th November 1785, between the hours of four and six of the afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of KINLOCH, with the Teinds thereof, which belonged to the deceased David Baog of Kinloch, lying betwixt Cupar and Newburgh, in the parish of Collieston, and shire of Fife.

The proven rent thereof, after all deductions, is 219 l. 16 s. 1 d. 1-12ths Sterling; and the proven value at twenty-two and a half years purchase, is L. 4945 12 7 10-12ths

The wood on said lands is proven to be worth from 400 l. to 500 l. Sterling, and the medium of these sums fixed as the upset price, is 450 0 10

Which makes the upset price of the lands, and wood, to be L. 4945 12 7 10-12ths

As the lands and teinds are held of the Crown, and the proprietor is entitled to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

There is a commodious mansion-house and offices upon the estate; to which, and a considerable part of the lands, formerly in the proprietor's natural possession, the purchaser may have access at Martinmas 1786.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information, may apply to Thomas Ruthven, writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale, or to Robert Stark, writer in Cupar-Fife, the factor.

The tenants will show the lands.

Judicial Sale of Lands in the county of Dumfries.

TO BE SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 30th day of November 1785, betwixt the hours of five and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The LANDS after mentioned, which belonged to John Dobie of Tundearth.

LOT I. The Lands of TUNDERGARTH, HAZLEBERRY, HAYHILL, and a fourth part of the WESTWOOD BAZLE, lying in the parish of Tundergath, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of these lands, after all deductions, is 93 l. 1 s. 3 d. and the proven value at twenty-two years purchase, is L. 2095 11 9

The teinds are valued, and, after deduction of the minister's stipend, the free teind is 5 l. 6 s. 5 d. and the privilege of purchasing the same is valued at 50 years purchase, or L. 250 0 0

Upset price of Lot I. L. 2345 11 9

These lands are held feu of the Viscount of Stormont, for payment of 9 l. 10 s. 10 d. Sterling of yearly feu-duty; but though the whole amount of these feu-duties is deducted from the proven rent, the purchaser will be entitled to relief of a proportion thereof, falling on the lands of Westwood; now belonging to John Paxton, Esq. This proportion will be about 4 l. Sterling, but has not yet been divided from the annual feu-duty.

The tacks of Tundergath and Hazleberry expired at Candlemas, and Whitunday 1787, and Hayhill is possessed from year to year.

Although the teinds of the above lands are valued and deducted from the proven rent, yet there is every reason to believe that they are not liable for any teind. In a process of spoliatio of teinds, at the instance of James Stewart, the superior was not struck, the lands of Tundergath were abolished by repeated decisions of the Court of Session; but the decret abolitio has never been extracted.

LOT II. The Lands of CATLINS, and pertinents, lying in the parish of Drydale and shire of Dumfries. The proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 48 l. 3 s. 5 d. 8-12ths.

And the proven value at twenty-three years purchase of the free rent, amounts to L. 1110 3 10 4-12ths

The teinds are valued at 6 l. 10 s. yearly, from which no stipend falls to be deducted, as the same is paid by the superior. The privilege of purchasing the teinds being valued at five years purchase, amounts to 32 10 0

Upset price of Lot II. L. 1142 13 10 4-12ths

These lands hold feu of the Viscount of Stormont for payment of 10 l. 7 s. 6 d. 4-12ths Sterling of yearly feu-duty. They are at present let in tack at 60 l. yearly, besides 60 bushels of lime, and three days leading of peats. The tack expires at Candlemas and Whitunday 1789.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information, may apply to Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale, John Aiken junior, writer in Dumfries, the factor, or to Mungo Dobie writer in Lockerby.

SALE of LANDS in the County of Orkney.

THERE will be SOLD by public roup, within the house of William Young writer in Stromness, upon Thursday the 30th day of October 1785, betwixt the hours of ten in the forenoon and twelve mid-day.

All and Whole the Lands and Estate of STENNESS, and the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage thereof, lying in the parishes of Stromness, Evie, St Olla, or Kirkwall, and Roway. The free rent whereof, after deduction of feu-duties, minister's stipends, and schoolmaster's salaries, amounts to 328 l. Sterling.

These lands are of a good soil, and consist mostly of tillage farms; and the tenants are all substantial. Upon the lands in parishes of Evie and St Olla, from 15 to 20 tons of kelp are made yearly, on which no value is put in the rental. They are particularly well situated for carrying on an extensive fishery; and a cod-fishery was formerly carried on along the adjacent coast to good advantage. The coast abounds with sea ward for mure, and upon that part of the estate called Aikerness in the parish of Evie, there is a commodious mansion-house, with offices of all kinds. The lands of Stenness lie within two miles of the thriving sea-port town of Stromness; and part of the other lands lie within a mile of the town of Kirkwall. Upon different parts of the lands, there is plenty of good marl, and there is an extensive hill pasture belonging to the estate. The lands hold of the Crown, and the valued rent is sufficient to afford two freehold qualifications in the county. A new manse and offices have lately been built in the parish of Evie; so that no expence on that account will fall on the heirs many years to come.

The above lands will be sold jointly or in such lots as may suit purchasers; but if sold in lots, they will hold of the disposer for payment of small feu-duties; and the casualties of superiority will be fixed at very moderate rates.

To be SOLD, at same time, the Lands of NESS, in the parish of Stromness; the yearly rent whereof, after all deductions, is 8 l. 1 s. 6 d. Sterling.

Upon these lands 4 tons of kelp are made yearly, and they are likewise well adapted for carrying on a fishery, as they lie upon the entrance to the harbour of Stromness.

Far particulars, enquiry may be made at Mr Mitchellson, Nicholson Street, who has powers to sell the lands by private bargain, either jointly or in such lots as can be agreed on.

And copies of the rental may be seen in the hands of the said William Young, or of Hugh Yorlston factor on the estates.

PRICE OF STOCKS, SEPT. 22.

Bank Stock, 1237 op.	India Bonds unpaid, 17 s. 12 d. prem.
5 per cent. Ann. 954 s. 4 d.	Navy Bills, 33 disc.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 shut.	Exch. Bills, 11 prem.
3 per cent. con. 594 s. 2 d.	Lottery Tickets, 13 l. 17 s. 6 d.
India Stock, 1412	



From the London Papers, Sept. 22.

Russia, Aug. 20. The company which her Imperial Majesty has sent by land into the eastern part of her empire, for out on the ad of last month. The Emperor having charged them to traverse the Crimea, they have found at the foot of Caucasus, at the place where the river of Cuban takes its source, a colony of strangers called Tschetches, probably descendants of some families of the Georgian Tartars, who being persecuted by their religious opinions, had quitted their country towards the end of the 17th century. This colony, which is not very numerous, is remarkable for the perfect union which prevails among them; their language is different from that of the other inhabitants of the environs, and contains many Bohemian words. Their way of life is inoffensive and peaceable, and the form of their religious worship has many of the ceremonies used in several sects of the Christian religion.

Vienna, Sept. 3. Francis Finasy, merchant, aged 56 years, died lately at Presbourg; his bulk was so extraordinary, that he weighed 488 pounds. During twelve years past he confined himself to his chamber; twelve men could with difficulty carry him to the grave. He was a very intelligent man, of an irreproachable character, and whose company had been much courted, on account of his sagacious wit.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

This day being the anniversary of their Majesties Coronation, the same was observed at Court, and at noon the guns in the Park and in the Tower, were fired.

Yesterday in the afternoon his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived in town from Brighthelmston, previous to his going this day to Court.

This day the Ministers of State gave entertainments in honour of their Majesties Coronation.

Yesterday Alderman Boydell was presented to his Majesty by the Marquis of Carmarthen, and had the honour of knighthood conferred on him.

The following important intelligence was yesterday publicly talked of on Change, and likewise in most of the political circles at the west end of the town:—That the French nation was so prevalent in the United States, that the province of Holland had come to a resolution, tantamount to the deposing of the Stadtholder, and that the command of the army had been given to a Swiss officer. Matters, when the letters came away from Holland, were all in confusion, and the Stadtholder had removed to Breda, for his own safety, and sent his family and children to Friesland.

The letters received yesterday by the Flanders mail confirm the former accounts of the troops being all in motion, and that it was expected some capital stroke was intended to be struck immediately; they likewise mention, that the Stadtholder had removed his family to Friesland, not thinking themselves safe in their usual place of residence.

The Prince de Kaunitz has written a second letter to the Imperial Ministers at the different Courts of Germany, in which, after stating that various calumnies have been circulated to alarm the members of the empire, and to exasperate them against their Chief, he recommends to them to represent to the Germanic Courts, that the Confederation can have but three objects in view—either to resist the violent designs which they attribute to the Emperor—or the similar projects which they suspect from another quarter—or the exchanges and other arrangements which form of the states of the empire might have in contemplation, to be settled either now or hereafter on amicable terms, and without the smallest violation of the constitution of the Germanic body.

As to the two first objects, they become chimerical after the positive declaration made by the Emperor. As to the third, the letter says, that the States not only impose by such considerations fetters on themselves, and trench on the inherent rights of the body, but they also expose themselves to the inevitable consequences that must ensue.

In the end of the letter the Imperial Ministers have orders to insist in the name of the Emperor, in a decent but serious and energetic manner, for an open, precise, and categorical answer on the part of the respective States, who have not already declared their determination on this point, whether they believe that it is necessary to form some alliance more strict and binding against the violent enterprises which menace an alteration in the constitution, or not? and if in the first case, whether they are willing to accede to the alliance, which his Imperial Majesty has suggested for the defence of the said constitution? It is asserted, that in consequence of the Governor of Africa having violated the treaty of peace by establishing forts on different situations of the river Gambia, a competent number of ships will be sent immediately to the coast of Guinea, under the command of Commodore Thompson, in order to settle and fix the boundaries of the respective possessions.

The removal of the Navy-Office to Somerset Place will not be longer delayed than till next year. This office is to occupy the whole mass of building in the water-front from the pedimental compartment in the center to the west angle, and again on the return towards the north.

The Stamp-office on its removal will be accommodated in a very perfect manner. Their range of apartments, which, from bulky apparatus, and the great resort, require much space, are provided for in the whole extent of building under the terrace.

Last night General Campbell gave a grand supper to several of his friends at the London Tavern, on account of his going to the East Indies. He sets off on Tuesday next.

Monday her Majesty, the Princess, and Princess Elizabeth, visited Sir George and Lady Howard, at their seat near Windsor, and several of the nobility within a few miles, in Berkshire and Buckinghamshire.

The following are the contents of a letter shewn yesterday upon Change immediately on its receipt from Holland:—To say that preparations are making for the work is saying but little. The following are among other particulars of the last orders issued by the Grand Council at Amsterdam, and now executed. The legion of Count de Maillebois is arrived at Bois le Duc where it is to be stationed for the garrisoning that place. Breda is now filled with troops. Two hundred additional men are gone to Lillo. Fort Frederick, and Deleick. San-toillet is reinforced; and Steenberg now occupied by a regiment of Dutch guards of 600 men, officers included. The forts Kyck en Kiel, and Loorlette, which are on the borders of Utrecht, are enlarged, and their garrisons augmented. In Zealand the States have carried into execution their proposed augmentation; and they have now 14,000 effective men in garrison and quarters; though it is not on that side Holland can ever expect to be attacked, unless it should break with

France. Four regiments from Rotterdam have marched to Denderdrecht, and are there to remain till further orders. Couriers from Berlin, Paris, and London, arrive almost daily. Added to which there is a report that the Elector of Saxony has, by his army, sent 30,000 men in case the Republic is attacked.

The following is a translation from the resolutions of their High Mightinesses the States-General, in answer to the declaration delivered to their President by Mr de Thulemeyer, the Prussian Minister.

"They thank M. de Thulemeyer for communicating the declaration to them, and desire to have it signified to him, that their High Mightinesses consider it as a mark of the confidence and regard of his Prussian Majesty, on which they set the highest value, and are infinitely grateful for it: that they have ever taken, and ever will take, the greatest interest in the preservation and well-being of the Germanic Empire, and its lawful constitution: that it would give them the greatest concern to see any alteration, much more its total subversion; in the meantime it is their sincere wish and desire, that the treaty of association concluded between his Prussian Majesty and their Highnesses the Elector of Saxony and the Duke of Brunswick Lunenburg, may prove an effectual means of preserving that peace and tranquillity which their High Mightinesses have so much at heart."

It is positively said that ministers had full confidence of carrying the resolutions through the Irish Parliament, all within two days of their defeat. They all along believed that the Ponsonby interest would have been with them. That unexpected change, from the one scale to the other turned the balance, and taken thus suddenly, without resource, and cut off from reinforcement, they prudently yielded up the field.

Mr Dundas has certainly made arrangements at the Board of Control, for instituting an enquiry into the conduct of Mr Hastings. He has procured from the Court of Directors all the papers necessary to that purpose, and the enquiry will be proceeded in as soon as the Board shall assemble for the winter.

On Saturday the Right Hon. J. J. Beresford arrived in town from Ireland on business of the utmost consequence to that country.

A scheme is in agitation, and now before the Cabinet, for giving employment to the silk manufacturers of this kingdom. Some of the first persons in the trade have been consulted, and Parliament will be applied to for their concurrence early in the next session.

It was the report yesterday, in the maritime world, that Commodore Gower succeeds to the command in the Mediterranean, and that Capt. Colby does not go out. The Hebe frigate, of which Prince William Henry is now Captain, has certainly failed again from Spithead (as said) for Gibraltar, and the Trusty, of 50 guns, in which Sir J. Lindfay came home, will follow. One reason of the Prince being sent to this station is, that it will give him an opportunity of seeing some of the finest ports in the world; and besides seeing Italy and the Courts of Florence, Naples, &c. he is to go to Rome, where he will probably meet one or both of his royal uncles, who are going to pass the winter in that capital of the ecclesiastical monarchy.

A regulation has lately taken place with respect to marines on board his Majesties ships of war; and a standing order of the Admiralty Board has been made accordingly, that all ships of war, from a cutter even to the first rate of 100 guns, &c. shall in future carry a number of marines in proportion to the number of seamen; as ten to every hundred sailors. This regulation to take place directly.

The rumour of a war in France has been so strong, that by several letters received yesterday from some of the most capital houses in Paris, we find that the stocks fell full 8 per cent. on a sudden last week, which is a plain proof that the French don't feel themselves much inclined to go to war.

We learn from Paris that the affair of the Cardinal de R— begins to wear a very serious aspect; the letters patent, which give the Parliament power to take cognizance of this business, are registered. M. Tiron and M. Dapuis, have received their instructions to examine witnesses, and receive the defence of the accused; and it is expected that the sentence of the Parliament will be pronounced in the month of November.

A gentleman just arrived from Gibraltar, in the Bacchus, Captain Prouting, reports, that they met with six stout frigates and one line of battle ship of the Portuguese nation, between Cape St Vincent and Cape Spartel, being part of a squadron of twelve sail, cruising for the protection of their trade from the Algerines. These pirates are now said to be gone farther to the Westward, to pick up vessels from the Brazils and the Americans.

Yesterday, a general quarterly Court of Proprietors was held at the East India House, Leadenhall Street, at which it was resolved to suspend for twelve months the 39th by-law respecting the hire of shipping.

Ships for the service of the East India Company are so much in demand at this time, that the Lord North and York, though they have already been four voyages, are taken up for a fifth.

Yesterday, arrived a mail from the Leeward Islands, brought to Falmouth, by the Tankerville packet-boat.

There has been so great a mortality among the Spanish troops in East and West Florida, as to leave those places almost defenceless; and they have been obliged to thin the garrison at the Havannah, to supply the necessary detachments for the Floridas.

The Emperor has provided for the celebrated Linguet in a most princely manner. He sent him some time ago 500 l. for his production entitled *Sur la Liberte de L'Ecrit*, but thought the donation imperfect without adding more to it. Linguet is now to live at Brussels, and is to receive an annual and considerable salary for examining all the French publications that come out in the imperial dominions. He is to leave London this day or to-morrow.

In the month of March 1785, a reputable house in the wine trade made entries at the custom-house of certain Portugal and Spanish wines in casks, to be shipped on board the Ark, Noah Squires, for Halifax: the casks were examined, and the quantity of wine they contained supposed to be ascertained; debentures were therefore made out at the proper time, entitling the exporter to a drawback of 47l. 2s. 8d. which he received; having previously made oath, that all the wine mentioned in these debentures was really and truly exported; and having last week obtained certificates from Halifax of its being landed according to the tenor of bonds which are always entered into by the shippers of that commodity, he went in great haste to

the customhouse, where, on producing such certificates, his bonds were cancelled, and the affair thought to be entirely at an end. But, on Monday last, information was sent to the commissioners, that the matter of a vessel from Halifax had lately entered inward at the port of Pool foundry empty casks, which, on being inspected by a proper officer, were found to be provided with tubes made of leather, or some other retentive substance, one in a perpendicular direction, extending from the bung to the bottom of the cask, and two others diagonally from the same place to the lower place of the head; which tubes, with a small place on the surface, would contain about five gallons. An appearance so extraordinary produced an examination of the captain, who gave a very clear account of the manner in which those casks came into his possession; and was in pursuit, "That he purchased them as water-casks at Halifax, of Squires, who had himself previously purchased them of the merchant to whom his cargo was consigned." The marks were therefore carefully taken, and found to correspond exactly with the marks on those casks in which the exporter in England had shipped what was then understood to be wine, but which there is reason to believe was only water, five gallons in each excepted, and that confined in these tubes through which the instrument for gauging must necessarily pass. The affair is now under investigation; and if government should be able to obtain sufficient proof of this additional perjury and fraud, there is little doubt of the parties being made proper examples of.

The piratical depredations so frequent of late are imputed not to the coast of Barbary alone, but to Americans, and the renegades of almost every other country.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Sept. 22.

"The apprehensions of a continental war become every day stronger than ever, from the various and best authenticated accounts received from Holland; and the most alarming symptom of which is, perhaps, the dread of it discovered by the Administration and their friends."

"While the Emperor of Germany is continually keeping their High Mightinesses in the most unpleasant situation, by the very formidable body of troops that he has brought into the field, and equipped for service, the Republic of Holland is daily distracted by the misunderstanding that has taken place between the Stadtholder and the States General. The former, indeed, has, for some time past, been growing more and more unpopular, and creating enemies by his attachment to Great Britain."

"The Prince of Orange, by virtue of the power given him by the constitution of the Republic, has the supreme command of the fleet and army, so that not a man nor a ship can ever be employed in the service of the States, but by the order of his Royal Highness; and this power is what appears to be the cause of the dispute between him and their High Mightinesses, who, during the late war, were highly offended at the conduct of the Stadtholder, who caused seventeen sail of the line to be kept locked up in the Texel, at a time when all our naval force was from home. Some people have gone so far as to say, that several large sums of money were sent from our Treasury to a certain Dutch official, to induce him to do so."

However, by any means thought, that the Prince of Orange has been obliged to quit the Hague, though, by several authentic letters, a general insurrection throughout Holland appears to be more than probable, owing to the strength that the French interest is daily gaining there, and who are artfully and industriously fighting the Emperor's cause in the Dutch Cabinet."

"However this may be, or whether it will be the result or not of the present differences between the Emperor and their High Mightinesses, it is a most undoubted fact, that a Cabinet Council has thought it necessary to direct the several public departments, more immediately interested in war, to inspect into the state and situation of stores and ammunition, &c. and make a return of the same."

"It gives infinite pleasure to the public to learn, that his Royal Highness Prince William Henry, who will be made an Admiral after his present cruise, will not owe his promotion to a flag to Royal favour, or paternal affection, but to that professional merit which he is to university authority, and which he possesses in a degree much beyond any thing ever met with in any naval officer of his age."

"The late Board of Admiralty have been held, on account of some dispatches received by Government, of very extraordinary expedition using in fitting out ships in all the ports of France, of strength, as well as otherwise; in consequence of which, the proper orders have been given to the several dock-yards, for putting in all possible forwardness the ships now on the stocks, and many of which will soon be ready for being launched."

"This day, being the anniversary of their Majesties coronation, the same was observed at Court, and a very splendid shew of the Nobility and Gentry, of both sexes, made on the occasion, though the pleasure of the numerous spectators was much interrupted by the rain that has been falling the whole morning. At one o'clock the Tower and Park guns were fired off, and great preparations are making for celebrating it by fireworks and illuminations, in a manner more general than usual. Mr Pitt gives a grand entertainment to sixty persons, consisting of the Cabinet Ministers, the foreign Ministers, and principal Nobility in town, at his house in Downing Street, and in the evening, their Majesties, and great part of the Royal Family, honour the Theatre Royal, Drury-Lane, with their presence."

This day, died at his house in the Canonage, Mr George Goldie, Manager for the British Linen Company.

This day, in consequence of advertisements in the newspapers, a numerous, and very respectable meeting of proprietors of houses situate on the High Street, was held in St John's Lodge, in order to consider how far their property would be affected by the operations at present going on in levelling the causeway. Mr Thomas Hay, surgeon, who acknowledged himself to be the caller of the meeting, was unanimously elected Chairman, and Mr John Tawes, writer, Clerk. After Mr Hay took the chair, he informed the meeting, that he certainly would have convened them together at a more early period had it not been for the absence of the Lord Provost, whose presence as well as private virtues, every citizen, and none more so than himself, had the highest reason to respect. This absence, Mr Hay observed, prevented him from making a motion in Council soon after than Wednesday last, for a plan of what was going on. The motion he then made; but, from timidity, he supposed, of his

brethren in Council, it was not seconded, and consequently his motion fell to the ground. This very reasonable request having been rejected, he thought it his duty to advertise a meeting; and he was happy to see so very respectable a number attending. He had further to inform the meeting, that being thus disappointed, on Thursday last he waited on Dean of Guild Macdowell, whose province it is, in a particular manner, to superintend any alterations made within the city, for information on this subject, but received none; though it was well known, that, in the most trivial circumstances which could possibly occur, such as striking out a window, or even removing a nuisance, all the adjacent proprietors have a liberty to object, by being regularly summoned before the Dean of Guild Court for that purpose. But, in this instance, where proprietors of very great extent were most materially concerned, no such method had been followed: on the contrary, when application was made to the Dean of Guild, and the question asked, how these proprietors were to be indemnified, in case they were under the necessity of lowering the pavement, in order to bear some kind of affinity to the lowness of the street, the only answer he received was, "The proprietors may see to that." Since that time he had called upon Bailie Galloway, as Chief Magistrate in absence of the Lord Provost, for a copy of the plan, and was informed by that gentleman, that nothing could be more reasonable, and he surely would get it, so as to lay before the meeting of this day. Upon calling upon Mr Keay, however, who he understood was the author and possessor of the plan, and telling him he had Bailie Galloway's orders to receive it, Mr Keay said, the Trustees for building the South Bridge were his employers, and without their orders he could not deliver it up.

Mr Hay concluded with moving, that a Committee should be appointed to wait upon the Lord Provost and Magistrates, to demand a copy of the Plan for levelling the street, wherein the interests of the proprietors were so materially concerned; and if they could not furnish them with any such thing, then to call upon the Trustees and make the same demand; the result of this application to be communicated to next general meeting, which he should propose on Wednesday next, as delays were dangerous.

Mr Dewar of Vogrie followed Mr Hay, and very much approved of his conduct in every stage of the business. He thought Mr Hay deserved the thanks of the meeting, which sentiment every person present cordially agreed with. Sir Stewart Thistleland, Mr Reoch solicitor, Mr Reoch wright, and several other gentlemen spoke, all condemning, in severe terms, the mode now carrying on in levelling the High Street. The meeting unanimously approved of the motion of their Chairman. [See advertisement in this night's paper.]

On Saturday last, there was a good deal of damage done to the shipping in Leith harbour, by the swelling of the river, owing to the very heavy rains. And the Almon River ran that night two feet higher than was ever remembered; which swept the corns from all the low grounds within its reach. It is said, one farmer has lost above one half of his crop. In some of the farm-houses, the water was four feet deep.

We hear from Dalkeith, that all the timber bridges above and below the town, are carried off by the swelling of the river.

"Sunday the Right Hon. Thomas Orde embarked for Old England, for the purpose, it is said, of studying a commercial arrangement. Mr Beresford is gone to England also, on the above mentioned business.

"Captain Canizer, in one of his Majesty's revenue cutters, having been lately ordered round to the western coasts of Ireland, to put a stop to the smuggling tobacco and India goods, which is now practised by the Americans to a degree considerably injurious to the revenue of this country, a few days since fell in with an American brig, well manned and armed, which he attacked for near an hour, but had the misfortune to lose the cutter by an unlucky shot which took place between wind and water, which sunk her in a few minutes. The crew happily were saved in the boat, after having suffered some hardships on one of the Skellig islands.

"The above instance is one among other arguments for the reduction of the tobacco duty, which now amounts to near one million per pound, on an article not originally worth three pence. It is the opinion of every person conversant in trade, that if the tobacco duty was fixed at so low a rate as 3d. per lb. the revenue would benefit in threefold proportion to what it does now, for then the temptation to smuggle would cease.

Whereas, at present, not ten hogheads of tobacco in five hundred imported into this country are regularly entered. The American cargo above alluded to is a strong proof. This vessel, after sinking the revenue cutter, landed 200 hogheads of tobacco, of 1000 lb. each, which cost the merchant in Virginia under 3d. per lb. in all about 250l. By smuggling this tobacco on shore, the concern saved, at one shilling per lb. duty, near 6000l. which, together with the after sale of it, which is generally disposed of at 6d. per lb. will make a clear profit of a great many thousand pounds to the ship.

"The necessity of prohibiting the wear of East Indian fabrics as in Great Britain, is every day more apparent: the American brig that sunk Captain Canizer, is reported to have had on board upwards of 3000l. of Bengal (hankens) and other manufactures of China and Indian; and it is evident, that quantities of these wares are continually smuggled into the kingdom, to the great injury of our domestic fabrics. The public expectation is, however, confidently alive, that Mr Corry will, as soon as Parliament meets, resume the India bill; for this, together with protecting duties, and an equitable explanation of the act of navigation, which our Parliament can do without the assistance of the British legislature, is all the commercial adjustment really wanted or desired by the people of Ireland!

"A young man, who it is said has some genteel connexions, but who at any rate has for some time past cut a flashy figure in and about this metropolis, was yesterday committed to the New Prison, on a charge of being one of the persons concerned in the robbery of Lord Sadley and Anne Hatton, one night last week in the Phoenix Park. This young gentleman was remarkable for being one of the best mounted equestrians in town."

Extract of a letter from Londonderry, Sept. 13.
"A number of respectable merchants in this city are about forming themselves into a company for the purpose of carrying on the Greenland fishing trade, which has so amply recompensed the enterprising spirit of the English merchants for several years past."

The question lately agitated in the House of Commons on a Noble Lord's affair, relative to the effects of patents, for securing to the ingenious the sole right of prosecuting their respective inventions or discoveries, is certainly highly interesting to the community, and involves a query, whether it were not better that Parliament should liberally purchase such right, for the purpose of universal extension. The late advertisement for recovery of the lady of H. B. Esq. of Grosvenor Place, and her sister, from obdurate pains in their bowels, by means of the Oriental Vegetable Cordials, prescribed them by the physician of George Street, having excited much conversation in the medical line; and entirely respecting the former character of that medicine; the result of which was, as we are credibly informed, that a subscription was proposed, to purchase the patent from the present proprietor, in order to render cheaper, as well as more general, a compound of incontestible efficacy. He was waited on for the purpose, and refused to "considerable a sum as 5000 l.!! This may serve to give some idea of the value of many advertised medicines to their proprietors; but one would be led to imagine the present an instance of obstinacy and unreasonableness.

FROM THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY. THE TRIFLER.—No. III.

The world's a stage, and all things show it;
I thought I was, but now I know it.

It is very common for one who has read a newspaper to throw it away, give a sneeze or a sigh, and protest there is no news in it. Whether it is owing to the diligence of the printer, or my own good nature, I shall not determine; but I always find, or imagine I find, amusement in every line. A newspaper is a living journal of human affairs. I am highly pleased, or much cast down, while reading its different paragraphs and advertisements. One paper often contains pictures of a whole life, taken from life:—

"Yesterday, was safely delivered at her house."

"This day, was married."

"Last night, died."

"June the 18th, a most dreadful engagement happened between the French and English fleets. The latter, commanded by our brave Admiral B——, obtained a complete victory. The same evening, the Admiral unfortunately was drowned coming on shore in his barge."

"King Charles the First his bed of state cost 10,000 l. Sterling: The scaffold on which he was beheaded was erected for 50 l."

Besides these awful retrospects and memorials, we have the more ordinary occurrences, as they pass in the world before us. The needy are advertising for money, the wealthy to lend it. Some are mortgaging, others are purchasing estates.

See, with like haste thro' various ways they run,
Some to undo, and some to be undone!

The Parliamentary Debates afford a most rational entertainment, and serve as a school of eloquence to young readers. Besides, the scraps of modern history incline them to look farther into geographical descriptions, and occasions the turning over of maps.

The no less interesting, and more entertaining part, are the paragraphs and advertisements from the rich, the poor, the ingenious, and industrious; particularly the advertisements of their mansion-houses, gardens, orchards, woods, water, and extensive views and fishings, form frequently a picturesque and poetical description; full of imagination; for these superb houses are often found ruinous, the garden walls fallen down, and the views tolerably good—when you get to a hill-top.

Next to these, are the advertisements of Doctor La's for curing diseases by the lump. The Doctor, in order to obtain our good graces, performs some famous cure upon the lovely daughter of a tin-smith at the Land's End, who had lain six months upon her back. Anderson's, and other pills and plasters, have added much to the good of this nation, and its revenue. But things valuable are always scarce; they can be only had at Timothy Bolus and Co.'s, and every other shop-keeper in Great Britain.

We come now to the paragraphs inserted by people of quality:—

"Yesterday, Lord L—— passed through this city on his way to London."

No doubt his Lordship would stop to make water by the road, . . . and, on his arrival, pay a visit to Mrs B——; yet his Lordship's factor has the impudence, in his absence, to advertise for the Preservation of Game upon the estate.

Farmer Glob is as far forward as Lord L——; he informs us, he cut down a very fine field of barley, and dug up a potatoe as big as his head—which is none of the smallest!

Jacob Nicknack has a tulip in full blow in December; and Sir John Epicure filled his puddings with green peas in April.

"Lady B——, lately arrived from India, brought with her a rich shawl, embroidered bed-curtains, and a Chinese p—th p—."

Thus the small and great histories of the world are conveyed in a smooth and easy manner, intelligible to the meanest capacities. The meanest subject can oblige the world to take notice of him, if he has but an horse or an ass to sell: And his Grace, after reading Parliamentary Debates, must condescend to peruse a panegyric upon Patent Snufflers.

I cannot help admiring the judgment of the printer in arranging every article. The first page is generally the grand department. The THEATRE-ROYAL is followed by the Celebrated SIEUR REA'S Grand Medley of Entertainments. Then, By particular desire, LES OMBRES CHINOISES. — Then, The Innocent Cow—and cunning Lawyer, with two faces.

The rest of the paper is dished up with equal taste. — I am interrupted by the following letters:

Mr TRIFLER.

SIR,
Mr PITT is very partial in his tax upon bachelors. Those bachelors only, below thirty years, should pay the duty. I am now in my fortieth year, and, by the fatigues of knowing the world, am not able to ride my horses, though obliged to keep two, and two servants, for the use of my friends. Let us be taxed by all means; but let it be upon old bachelors, clerics, port, soup-meagre, water-gruel, salts, asses milk, or any thing we may, or must use; but not for horses or maid servants, which we cannot. — I am, Sir, your devoted servant,

WILLIAM PALSY.

The one lately erected at the end of the Luckenbooths, it is said, will cost more.

TO THE TRIFLER.

I AM a young woman, just about fifteen; that is to say—exactly five-and-twenty. I observe one Pitt has desired the me to marry us, under penalty of paying more for their horse. Pray, Sir, does he mean a compliment to us; or to these animals? He is very impertinent. He should have rather complimented their estates, or rather us, as he is to create a nursery for the rearing of us, or rather us, of the nation—if my glass says true. — He is a hypocrite himself. — If he will do this, we will allow him to keep the first month.

I am, dear Sir, yours,

THERESIA BLOOMER.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A paper, containing some useful notices, was dropped from a Lady's Bible, in church, last Sunday. — The Lady may have them again, by paying expense to the poor. — M.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Sept. 20. Christian, William, from Newcastle, with goods; Good Intent, Houston, from Sky, with kelp; Robert Gayton, from Shetland, with goods; Jean Brown, from Glasgow, with goods; Barbara, Ballingal, from Orkney, with kelp; Lady Charlotte, Fecier, from Glasgow, with goods; Lerwick, Ross, from Shetland, with goods; Felicity, Horn, from Sky, with kelp; Unity, Lundie, from London, with goods; Nancy, Binn, from Inverness, in ballast.

BAILED, Mary Robt. Bruce, for Macdull, with goods; John and Bell, Macalpin, for Dublin, with goods; Fickins, Goodwill, Walker, for Hull, with goods; Prince William, Ramsay, for Cadiz, with goods; Three friends, Scott, for Borrowstouness, with goods; Janies, Sonierville, for Newcastle, with goods.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness.

Sept. 6. Clementina of and from Maryport, Shetland, from Melness, Elwood of and from Maryport, Hudson, for Melness, in ballast; Cato of and from Liverpool, Fleisher, for Dantzic, with salt; Christian and Margaret of Perth, Scotland, from Faldale, for Leith, with kelp.

7. Hannah of and from Carlisle, Wells for Gottenburgh, in ballast; Batha of Gaidenston, Nicol, from Stromness, for Hull, with kelp; Margaret of North Queensferry, Thomson, with salt.

8. William and Mary of Catron, Logan, from Liverpool, for Hamburg, with tobacco, &c.

Leith of Leith, Clouston, from Whitehaven, for Caron, iron-ore; Peggy of Alloa, Miller, from Liverpool, for Bremen, with tobacco, coffee, and rice, &c.

9. Janet of and from Dundee, Cathness, for Sky, in ballast; Thomas of Harty, Doherty, from Petersburg, for Dublin, with iron, hemp, and flax.

Mary of Campbellton, Sharpe, from Bergen, for Lüneburg, with kelp.

Remains,

Mercury of Leith, Barr, from Stromness, for Hull, with kelp.

In the Bay of Whiteford in Pomorie,

10. His Majesty's ship Rolf, Captain Hawkins, and Rascallier, Captain Wilson, both from a cruise.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Sept. 23.

	Bell.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	20 s. 6 d.	18 s. 6 d.	17 s. 6 d.
Barley,	19 "	17 "	15 "
Oats,	13 "	12 "	9 "
Pease,	15 "	14 "	10 "

St. JOHN'S LODGE, Sept. 26.

THIS day, a Meeting of the Proprietors of Houses upon the High Street, in order to consider of the propriety of levelling the Street, as now going on, was held in St. John's Lodge, Canongate. After choosing Mr Thomas Hay, Barrister, Chairman, and Mr John Tawse, writer, Clerk, they appointed a Committee of their number to wait upon the Lord Provost and Magistrates, to demand a copy of the plan of the proposed levelling, and appointed another General Meeting of Proprietors to be held at the same place on Wednesday next, at One o'clock, to receive the report of their Committee.

TO BE SOLD.

By TAOMAS BROWN Greener in Brown's Square,
A QUANTITY OF VIRGIN HONEY in the Combs, wholesale and retail.—Teas and Spices, Mutton and Bacon Hams, Pickled and Smoked Tongues, and other groceries at the lowest prices. Commissions carefully attended to.

ESCAPED FROM PRISON.

JOHN JOHNSTON a Weaver from Stirling, some time in the service of James Baird weaver there; thereafter in Glasgow, and lately from Edinburgh, previously a recruit in the 7th Regiment of Foot, a young man about five feet five inches high, dressed in the smallest, a fair complexion, short yellow hair, made his escape from the Tolbooth of Leith on the evening of Sunday the 20th current, and when he made his escape, a white coat, white cravat, white handkerchiefs, and white stockings.

Any person who can give information of the said John Johnston, so as he may be secured in any of his Majesty's gaols, shall have a Reward of TWO GUINEAS, by applying to the Town-clerk of Leith.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE CROLL, Merchant and Manufacturer in Perth.

THE said George Croll having applied for a sequestration of his estate, in terms of the late statute, with the concurrence of Andrew Mellis merchant in Perth, one of his creditors, Lord Elliph, Ordinary on the Bills, on the 24th of September current, was pleased to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said George Croll; and appointed his creditors to meet at Perth, in the house of Thomas Marshall vintner there, upon Friday the 30th September current, at four o'clock afternoon, in order to name an interim factor; and granted commission to the Sheriff-depute of Perth-shire, whom failing, to any of the Magistrates of Perth, to attend the Meeting, receive production of the grounds of debt, and the creditors oaths, required by the statute.

Of which sequestration and appointment this notice is given to the creditors and all concerned, in terms of the act.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLSHIRE.

TO be exposed to sale, by way of public roup, at Campbelltown, and within the house of Hugh Rowan vintner there upon Wednesday the 16th of November next, betwixt the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon.

ALL and WHOLE the just and equal Third Part of All and Whole the Four-mark Land of old extent of TREFERGUS, comprehending the High, Laigh, and Middle owns of Trefergus, with the whole pertinents thereof, which belonged to Ronald Campbell late merchant in Campbelltown, lying within the parish of Kilkevan, and sheriffdom of Argyll. — ALSO, All and Whole the just and equal Half of that Tenement of Houses, Park, Garden, &c. in Dullentober, lately possessed by the said Ronald Campbell, lying within the parish of Kirkcubright, lordship of Kintyre, and sheriffdom of Argyll; all as particularly described in the articles of roup of said subjects, and writs and title-deeds of the same, which are clear and unexceptionable.

The forefald lands of Trefergus are pleasantly situated, within three miles of Campbelltown, and in the neighbourhood of the coast-work at Drumblin.

It is requested that all those who are indebted to the said Ronald Campbell will settle with and pay what they owe, to Mr Archibald Campbell writer in Campbelltown, and Mr John Campbell sen, merchant there, the trustees appointed on his subjects for behoof of his Creditors, and that on or before the 1st day of November next, certifying hereby those who fail, that regular actions will be commenced against them, for payment and expenses, which it is hoped they will prevent, by complying herewith.

The articles of roup, with rentals of the subjects, &c. will be sent in the hands of the trustees at Campbelltown, or with Mr William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom intending purchasers may apply for further particulars.

Ground near the Register Office to be feued.

TO be FEUED (for building upon, agreeably to a design) by auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 6th day of October 1785, between six and seven afternoon,

That Piece of Ground formerly known by the name of MOWBRAY'S PARK, stretching about 400 feet along the north side of the road to Leith from Register-street, to within nine feet of the house presently building by Mr Robertson, and being of mean breadth nearly 90 feet.

The vicinity of this ground to the Register-Office and New Town, renders it a desirable situation for building upon. And the elevation, agreeably to which the houses to be erected on it must be built, has been designed by Robert Adams, Esq; architect.

The conditions of roup may be seen in the hands of James Thomson writer to the signet, Hanover Street. And the elevation will be shown by Mr Salisbury at the Register-Office.

HOUSE TO SELL.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th of September current, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

THAT LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 121. possessed by Mrs Gibb, being the third storey of a new tenement in Nicolson's Park, with a convenient garret of two apartments, having a fire-place in one of them, a cellar, privilege of a back-court, and pump-well. The house is fronting Nicolson's Street, opposite to Mr Davie's, in a straight line with the South Bridge now building; is of easy access, well lighted, neatly finished, and in every respect well calculated to accommodate any ordinary family.

For further particulars, apply to Mr William Morrison writer, Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, with the conditions of sale, and has power to conclude a private bargain with any person chusing to purchase before the day of sale.

Lands in the Counties of Roxburgh and Berwick FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, in whole or separately, I. THE Lands and Estate of CRAILING, in the parish of Crailling and shire of Roxburgh, the yearly rent whereof is about 1299 l. Sterling.

II. The Lands of MOUNTHOLY and ROUNDHAUGH, in the parish of Jedburgh and shire of Roxburgh, the yearly rent whereof being about 253 l. Sterling.

The lands of Crailling and Mountholy lie contiguous, are extensive and improvable, and very pleasantly situate upon the banks of the Ti-viot, about six miles from Kelso and three from Jedburgh. There are many large plantations of trees upon these lands, some of them far advanced, and fit for cutting, and all of them in a thriving condition. There is a mansion-house at Crailling which, at no great expence, may be made fit for the accommodation of a gentleman's family. Thomas Scott at Crailling house will show the lands.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d November 1785, between the hours of four and seven o'clock in the afternoon,

The following LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to the deceased George Sinclair of Stirling, in the two following lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of WEDDERBLET and UPPER and NETHER HAUSTERS, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Wick and shire of Caithness.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 70 l. 16 s. 10 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of these lands, being twenty-one years purchase of said rent, is 1645 l. 3 s. 11 d. 5-12ths Sterling. These lands of Wedderblet and Hausters hold of the Crown.

LOT II. The Lands of STIRCOCK and MILL thereof, BLINGARY, HAUSNOY, GRAYSTONES, and ACHAIRN, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the said parish of Wick and shire of Caithness.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 87 l. 8 s. 1 d. 11-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of these lands, being twenty-one years purchase of said rent, is 2033 l. 2 s. 5 d. 2-12ths Sterling. These lands of Stircock and others hold of Mr Sinclair of Barrock, for payment of an yearly feu-duty of 4 l. 6 s. 2 d. Scots.

The whole of this estate lies at a distance of about only from two to three English miles from the royal burgh of Wick; and from the moorles on this estate, which are inexhaustible, the inhabitants of that burgh are in a great measure supplied with peats for firing. The lands themselves are of very considerable extent, and are capable of great improvement; and there is a great appearance of finding lime-stone upon these lands.

The articles of sale, and title-deeds of the different lands, may be seen at the office of Mr Keith Dunbar, depute clerk of Session; and copies of the proven rental may be got from William Sinclair writer to the signet, to whom persons chusing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT. TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 24th November 1785, between the hours of five and seven in the afternoon,

The two following LOTS remaining unsold of the Lands and others that belonged to the deceased William Rorison of Ardoch, and Lieutenant Robert Rorison his son, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of ARDOCH, and Upper and Nether Barlaes, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Dalry, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental is - - - - - L. 110 1 0 From which deducting a proportion of the 5 l. 5 s. 1 d. 10-12ths of stipend payable for these and the other lands after mentioned, - - - - - 2 8 4 4-12ths

Remains of free rent, - - - - - L. 107 12 7 8-12ths And the proven value, being 23 years purchase thereof (which is to be the upset price) is 2475 l. 10 s. 8 d. 4-12ths.

These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the stewartry, at 450 l. Scots.

They are mostly all good arable or pasture grounds. The mansion-house of Ardoch is beautifully situated on a small lake. The lands are ornamented and sheltered with old natural wood and planting; and, in the lands of Barlaes, there are plenty of peats for firing, an article scarce and valuable in that part of the country.

LOT II. The merk land of Ardaroch, half-merk land of Markkraig, the merk land of Culmark, the lands of Bridgemark, Garry-yard, Carniehill, and Blackneuk, with the new mill of Culmark, and the teinds of the said lands, all lying in the said parish of Dalry, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental of the lands in this lot is, L. 128 18 4 8-12ths From which deducting a proportion of the teind, - - - - - 2 16 9 6-12ths

Remains of free rent, - - - - - L. 126 1 7 2-12ths And the proven value being 23 years purchase thereof, (which is to be the upset price) is, L. 2899 16 8 8-12ths

These lands also hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 437 l. Scots, so that they afford a clear freehold qualification. They are considered to be the best relief pasture lands in that part of the country, and there is a considerable quantity of natural wood and planting on them, also a good corn mill, and a public house at the bridge of Ken.

The lands in both lots and in the neighbourhood abound with a variety of game.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the lands, are to be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson depute-clerk of session; and persons wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet at Edinburgh, the agent in the sale.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public auction, upon Wednesday the 2d day of November next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, within the house of Robert Wharton vintner in Ayr, and to be entered to at Martinmas.

All and Whole the Lands and Baronies of ORANGEFIELD, Prestickshaw, farm of Shields, and part of Sandyford, all lying contiguous, within the parishes of Monkton and St Quivox, and shire of Ayr.—With the superiorities of Mill-quarter, Blackhouse, and of certain other lands held of the proprietor of Orangefield.

This estate consists of above 1200 acres of very rich arable land, well inclosed and fenced, besides above 70 acres of plantations, of which about 60 acres are from 32 to 25 years old, all in a thriving condition. The present free yearly rent, including the feu-duties, amounts to 1351 l. 17 s. 5 d. Sterling.

There are two large commodious mansion-houses, with offices, and gardens, upon the estate, and it is pleasantly and conveniently situated, near the sea-coast, within three miles of Ayr and nine miles of Irvine and Kilmarnock; to each of which towns there is easy communication by good turnpike roads. There has been coal found in different parts of the estate, though it never has been wrought.

The Barony of Orangefield holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books of the county at 748 l. Scots.

If the estate is not sold together, it will be exposed in the following lots. LOT I. The Farms of High and Low Monktonhills, Farleys, and Hobland, containing about 194 acres; and presently rented at 134 l. 8 s. per annum. These lands are low rented, and will rise considerably in a few years, when the present tacks expire. And being part of the barony of Orangefield, hold of the Crown, and will be entitled to a proportion of the valuation, when divided, correspondent to the rent.

LOT II. The Barony of Prestickshaw, and farms of Shields and Sandyford; consisting of about 426 acres, besides belts and plantations; the free yearly rent whereof is 487 l. 2 s. 4 d. 8-12ths Sterl. On this lot there is a Mansion-house, consisting of ten fire-rooms neatly finished, and in good order, with offices, all built within these few years, to which the purchaser may enter into the natural possession at Martinmas; together with upwards of 80 acres of land about the house, which are out of tack. The whole of this lot holds of subjects superior, and there is only 5 s. of feu-duty payable for Sandyford. The lands of Prestickshaw and Shields hold blench.

LOT III. The remainder of the estate on which the Mansion-house of Orangefield stands, consisting of about 580 acres, with the superiorities of Townhead, and a variety of small possessions feued off from the estate of Orangefield. The present free yearly rent of this lot, including the feu-duties, amounts to 725 l. 16 s. 6 d. And upon it there are commodious offices, and excellent gardens, well stocked with fruit trees of different kinds.

LOT IV. The Superiorities of Boghall, Blackhouse, &c. belonging to Mr Alexander, and Mill-quarter, &c. now Craigg-house, belonging to Mr Campbell of Craigie. The lands of Boghall are valued in the cess-books at 531 l. 8 s. Scots, and pay a yearly feu-duty of 1 l. 2 s. 6 d. Sterling to the superior. Mill-quarter is valued in the cess-books at 208 l. 9 d. and pays a yearly feu-duty of 3 l. 7 s. 10 d. Sterling to the superior.

Copies of the rental, inventories of the title-deeds, and articles of roup, will be seen in the hands of Thomas Adair clerk to the signet at Edinburgh, and Charles Shaw writer in Ayr; and the lands will be shown by the proprietor, or John Murdoch writer in Ayr, factor upon the state; to either of whom, persons wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 19th day of November, 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of DURIE, comprehending the lands of Scoonie, Balgrummo, Barmbeath, and Balcurvie; the Town of Leven, with the Harbour and Port thereof, and shore and other dues there collected, and the Salmon and other fishings on both sides of the water of Leven, and in the sea at the mouth of that water, all lying contiguous, in the parishes of Scoonie and Markinch, and county of Fife.

This estate, holding of the Crown, is of considerable extent, pleasantly situate on the east coast of Fife, ten miles east from Kinghorn, and with in a mile of the town of Leven, is a very thriving condition; and there is coal and marl upon it, and lime in the neighbourhood.

The present rental of the estate, after deduction of all public burdens, amounts to above 1200 l. Sterling. A considerable part of it presently out of leaf, will let at an advanced rent; and when the current leases expire, a few years hence, a further rise may be expected. The farm houses are all in good repair, many of them lately built.

The mansion-house of Durie, lately built, is elegant and modern, fit for the accommodation of any gentleman's family. It commands an extensive and beautiful prospect of the adjacent country, the frith of Forth, and opposite coast of Lothian; and there are fine gardens and convenient offices of every kind in good repair.

This estate, from its vicinity to the sea, situate on the water of Leven, in a plentiful and populous country, and capable of much improvement, is a most desirable purchase. There are woods and belts of planting upon it of considerable value, in a thriving condition.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs and plans of the estate, with the rent-roll, current leases and conditions of sale.

Andrew Buist gardener at Durie house, will show the estate.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 8th of December next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Lands and Superiorities after mentioned, which belonged to JOHN COLTART of Arceming, being all parts of the Barony of Kirkpatrick-Durham.

LOT I. The Lands of NETHER KNOCKWALLOCH, Upper and Nether Culfad, and Mill of Lochpatrick.

The proven free rent is - - - - - L. 107 18 7 6-12ths. And the proven value whereof at 23 years purchase, being held of the Crown, is - - - - - L. 2482 8 4 6-12ths

These lands give a qualification in the county upon the old extent.

LOT II. The Superiority of the Lands of Auchenhay, Boghall, Moss-side, Kirkmeadow, Barmesatie, Minnidow, Culbangan, and Knockwallow.

The yearly feu-duties payable from these lands are - - - - - L. 2 3 3 And the proven value thereof is - - - - - L. 214 0 0

LOT III. The Superiority of the Lands of Neilson's Kirkland, Turner's Kirkland, Upper Macartney and teinds thereof, Bardarroch, Corfe, Barbain, Over Barr, Nether Barr, Holchouffe, and Sourhill.

The yearly feu and teind duties payable therefrom are - - - - - L. 1 15 5 11-12ths

And the proven value whereof is - - - - - L. 259 0 0

LOT IV. The Superiority of the Lands of Kirklebride, Arceming, Upper and Nether Drumhumpreys, Tarbreach and Garmartine.

The yearly feu-duties payable therefrom are - - - - - L. 1 6 8 11-12ths

And the proven value thereof is - - - - - L. 229 0 0

These three last lots afford each a qualification in the county upon the valued rent, but the purchasers must satisfy themselves as to that, and likewise as to the qualification on the old extent of lot 1st.

LOT V. The Superiority of the Lands of Nether Macartney and teinds thereof.

The yearly feu and teind duty payable therefrom is - - - - - L. 1 4 9 4-12ths

And the proven value thereof, is - - - - - L. 68 0 0

The Lands of Nether Macartney are valued at L. 134 Scots.

The titles and articles of roup may be seen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, depute clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to John Thomson writer in Kirkcudbright, factor upon the subjects.

TO BE SOLD. HOUSES AND YARDS.

In the Town or Village of Ayr, and County of Berwick.

THERE will be exposed to Sale, by public voluntary roup or auction, for the benefit of the creditors and representatives of the deceased ROBERT LITTLE, of Lisle, late feuer in Ayr, within the house of James Parrot, innkeeper there, upon Thursday the 29th day of September current, betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon,

All and Whole the HOUSES and YARDS, with the Privileges and Pertinents thereof, lying in the town of Ayr, which belonged to the said Robert Little at the time of his death, and that in one or more lots, as shall be judged expedient by the expositor previous to the sale.

The subjects will be shown by Mark Ranken, residing in Ayr, or the other tenants thereof; and the articles of sale may be seen in the hands of John Young writer, Kincaid's Court, Edinburgh, and dispo-see of the representatives of Robert Little, or of Mr Alexander Christie junior, writer in Dunfermline, either of whom will communicate such other particulars as may be requisite to be known prior to the sale.

Those who may have claims on the representatives of the said Robert Little, and have not yet given in notes of them, and of the vouchers and grounds on which they rest, are requested to lodge such notes with Mr Young as soon as may be.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

Lands in the County of Argyle.

TO be Sold by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House in Edinburgh, upon the 24th day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills,

The following SUBJECTS, belonging to NEILL M'KELLEN of Dail, viz.

The three merk land of Stronekar, the four and one half merk land of Glafvar, and the right of mid superiority of the five merk lands of Barmulloch, the twenty-six shilling eight penny land of Letternamo, the three merk land of Succothmodden, and of the shealing called Ailochshennoch, in Benleave, all lying in the parish of Kilninchail, in Glafrie. The whole lands hold of subjects superior. The free yearly rent is proved to be 235 l. 4 s. 1 d. Sterling, and the upset price, which is fixed at twenty-three years purchase of that rent, amounts to 5409 l. 13 s. 11 d. Sterling.

The lands are commodiously situated in the division of Argyle, and capable of great improvement. There is a small mansion-house, and an excellent leading of offices, on the lands of Stronekar.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr John Callender, depute clerk of Session; and copies thereof, and of the schemes of the rental and value, are to be seen in the hands of Allan M'Donald, writer to the signet, agent in the sale, who will inform as to other particulars.

Judicial Sale of DALSWINTON and Others, IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th day of November 1785, betwixt the hours of four and seven in the afternoon,

The Lands, Estate, and others after-mentioned, which belonged to Major WILLIAM MAXWELL of Dalwinton, in the two following lots or parcels:

LOT I.—The Lands and Barony of DALSWINTON, comprehending the particular lands and farms mentioned in the title-deeds thereof, all lying within the parish of Kirkmahoe and shire of Dumfries; as also all and whole the Lands of STANDALANE and others, in the parish of Hollywood and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rental of these lands, free of all deductions, extends to - - - - - L. 897 13 3 6-12ths

And the proven value thereof is - - - - - L. 21,365 3 6

The value of growing woods and planting on this estate, taken from an actual survey, and sworn to by the valuers, amounts to - - - - - 5160 10 11

Which makes the upset price of the lands and woods to be - - - - - 26,525 13 7

This estate consists in whole of 3907 acres and 10 fells Scots square measure, about the half of which are arable and meadow lands, and a great part of it in a state of the highest cultivation. The soil is in general good; but a large tract of holm or meadow ground upon the banks of the river Nith, and the inclosures round the house, are in particular of the richest and most substantial nature, and capable of raising any species of grain this kingdom produces. The proprietor of the barony of Dalwinton has right to a salmon fishing on the river Nith, adjoining to the lands.

The situation of this estate is exceedingly favourable to every kind of improvement, being mostly of a southerly exposure, and commanding beautiful prospects of the rich country in its neighbourhood; and it has the singular convenience and advantage to lie perfectly compact, without the interference of any other person's property to intersect or divide it; and there is a stone dyke surrounds the whole estate, excepting on one side, where the river is the march. The tenants are substantial, and in general accommodated with very good houses, and the different farms on the estate are subdivided and laid out on the most approved plans, and every farm is inclosed by itself with substantial stone walls.

The estate lies within six miles of the thriving town of Dumfries, and within three of the limestone quarries of Clovenstone, which afford an inexhaustible source of improvement; and the great post road from London to Glasgow and Ayr, by Dumfries, goes through the middle of it. The value put upon the wood is far from being extravagant, as there is a great part of it already full grown, consisting of oak, ash, elm, beech, fir, &c.; and the extensive young plantations are only valued at the original expence of putting them in the ground, exclusive of the expence of inclosing, and, from the thriving appearance and quality of these young woods, there is almost a certainty of their soon becoming a matter of very great importance to the proprietor.

Major Maxwell has right to the teinds of the barony of Dalwinton, and the greatest part of the land tax is paid by the tenants over and above their rents.

The whole of the above lands hold of the Crown, and are separately valued in the cess-books at 2725 merks, which must afford the purchaser a considerable political influence within the county.

The mansion-house, though not elegant, is lodgeable and commodious, and there is a garden and orchard adjacent thereto, stored with fruit trees of the best kinds and greatest variety in that country. There are many of the farms, since the process of sale commenced, let only for three years, and consequently a considerable rise of rent may be with certainty expected when these short leases expire. The rents, too, of several of the farms are considerably augmented since the judicial rental was taken, in so much that the present free payable rental amounts to 909 l. 9 s. 2 d. and on one farm a further rise of 25 l. per annum commences at Whitfunday first. Upon the whole, a more complete and desirable purchase than the above lands can scarce appear in the market.

LOT II.—All and Hail a large FORE TENEMENT, and other contiguous Subjects, lying in the town of Dumfries, in the street leading from the foot of the Friar Vennel towards the Green Sandhills, belonging to the said Major William Maxwell, and bounded and described as in the rights and title-deeds thereof.

The proven rental of these subjects, free of all deductions, is - - - - - L. 15 15 0

And the proven value thereof, at the rate of twelve years purchase, at which the same is to be set up, extends to - - - - - L. 789 0 0

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and rentals of the subjects under sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Callender, depute clerk of Session. Copies of the articles of roup and rental are also lodged with Robert Ramsay, writer in Dumfries; and persons intending to offer, and who may be desirous of knowing further particulars, will apply to George Robinson, clerk to the signet, Queen-street, Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

The tenants will show the lands, and Mr Ramsay the subjects in Dumfries.